Local Happenings ✤ ✤ Of The Week.

The Halls of Justice.

The supreme court met here yesterday morning, but no business was transacted. Court adjourned until Thursday next.

Fifty-Third Court.

The following proceedings were had yesterday in the Fifty-third district court, Judge Morris presiding:

Geo. W. Patterson vs. City of Austin, damages; set for 26th.

John F. Hart & Co. vs. City of Austin, damages; passed.

Terrell Henshaw vs. City of Austin, damages; set for 26th.

J. W. Maddox vs. Upshur County et al., from Throckmorton county; set for May 5.

Geo. H. Newnom vs. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, damages; set for the 28th.

Martha Street et al vs. D. H. Rankin et al., trespass to try title; continued, no lawyers appearing for either side.

Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company vs. L. A. Ellis, suit on contract. Death of Col. Ellis suggested, and case continued to make parties.

Fred Vogtsberger vs. International and Great Northern Railway Company, damages; set for 27th.

J. P. Schneider vs. F. P. Heffington et al., injunction; set for 27th.

J. L and Geo. T. Hume vs. Travis county; trespass to try title; set for the 26th.

County Court.

The following proceedings were had in the county court yesterday, Judge Walker presiding:

W. H. Calloway vs. J. M. Boroughs; continued.

P. Pfaffman vs. E. P. Haigler; continued.

J. S. Medearis vs. H. G. Williams; continued.

N. V. Dittlinger vs. Henry Wright; set for 28th.

Jno. H. Pope vs. City Board of Equalization; passed, to be taken up by agreement.

J. S. Monday vs. Palatine Insurance Company; set for 26th.

Pontiac Shoe Company vs. G. F. Hamilton; set for 22nd.

G. F. Hamilton vs. City Board of Equalization; passed, to be taken up by agreement.

A. O. Watson vs. John G. Palm; set for 28th.

H. G. Williams et al. vs. Houston and Texas Central Railroad; set for 28th.

W. A. Boswell vs. Thos. Howe; passed, to be taken up by agreement.

R. M. Thomson vs. J. A. Jackson; set for 23rd.

Geo. Richardson vs. Austin and Northwestern Railroad; set for 23rd.

W. W. Davis vs. J. F. Dean et al., passed, to be taken up by agreement.

The Tobin Drug Company vs. Monroe Miller, set for 26th.

Bettie Evans et al. vs. International and Great Northern Railroad Company; set for 27th.

Harrison Taylor vs. International and Great Northern Railroad; set for 22nd.

Geo. B. Zimpelman vs. Wagner Palace Car Company et al.; set for 27th.

Walling and Mathews vs. The Houston and Texas Central Railroad.

Justice Stuart's Court.

Johnny Jones, a colored man, for theft of a watch, was bound over by Justice Stuart yesterday, and, failing to give the bond, he was sent to jail.

A New Case.

John Johnson, a Swede, filed suit yesterday in the district court against the Houston and Texas Central Railway company for $50,000 damages for personal injuries sustained August 10, 1896. The petition alleges that plaintiff was working for the defendant company on August 10, 1896, as a section hand, on section 18, near Eastland, and climbing between two cars, his foot was caught in the drawheads of the two cars and he was crippled so as not to be able to work. He was taken to the hospital at Houston and, not being able to speak the English language, he could not tell the surgeons of his injuries and the physicians placed him under the influence of a drug and amputated his right foot, without sufficient cause, for which plaintiff claims damages in the sum of $50,000, $25,000 for actual damages and $25,000 for exemplary damages.

Water and Light Commission.

The water and light commission was in session last afternoon but did nothing of importance. Reports showed that all the well points were down at the new pumping station and water is flowing from them freely. Everything out there is moving along satisfactorily.

Made Him Tired.

Monroe Bethanaial, a colored man, was arraigned before Recorder Carelton yesterday morning, charged with beating an old bootblack. He was promptly fined $10.

The Power Station.

Work out at the power station is progressing rapidly, and everything is moving along satisfactorily. Water will be pumped from the station in less than two months.

Flower Thief Arrested.

Willie Walton, a colored boy, is under arrest for stealing flowers from graves in the city cemetery, and he will have a hearing this morning before Recorder Carleton.

Revival Meeting.

The Baptist meeting, conducted by Evangelist A. A. Hensler at the pavilion in the Alliance cotton yard, will continue over next Sunday night. The theme will be "Salvation by Grace Without Work." Everybody invited to attend.

A Marriage Today.

At 3:30 p. m. this (Tuesday) afternoon, at the First Baptist church, Mr. James R. Baldwin of San Antonio and Miss Mamie Walker, one of the attaches of the State Insane Asylum, will be united in matrimony, Rev. J. A. French, pastor of the church, officiating. No cards.

Sand House Destroyed.

Last afternoon the sand-drying house of the International Railroad, in West Austin, was totally destroyed by fire. It was near the big water tank, which was badly scorched. Harry Cohen, driver of Hook and Ladder No. 1, says the fire was so hot that the water in the tank was scorched.

He Saw the Light.

Alderman Haynes last night informed the Statesman "mystery man" that he saw the strange light referred to in another column, seen by Mr. Cousins. Mr. Haynes says he stepped into the yard and suddenly he was blinded by a flash of light and then he saw a moving light that looked to him as if it were traveling over the capitol. He called Mrs. Haynes and the children, and all watched the strange light as it moved rather slowly in a westerly direction and disappeared.

Wrenched and Racked

By the pangs of rheumatism, the joints eventually become grievously distorted, and sometimes assume an almost grotesque deformity. To prevent such results by a simple and agreeable means is certainly the part of wisdom. A tendency to rheumatic ailments may be successfully combatted with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine with the prestige of a long and successful career, of unbounded popularity, and of emphatic professional indorsement. It removes from the blood those inflammatory impurities which pathologists assign as the cause of rheumatism, and not only purifies the life current, but enriches it, promoting vigor by fertilizing its source. Digestion, the action of the bowels and the secretion of the bile, are aided by it, and it impels the kidneys and bladder to a regular and active performance of their functions. It is besides a thoroughly reliable remedy for, and means of preventing, periodic fevers.

The Heavenly Mystery.

The great and mysterious aerial vessel that has thrown north Texas and many parts of the country into a state of excitement and commotion, was first seen sailing over Kansas, but the stories about it did not excite much attention.

Since then, however, the mysterious stranger has been seen in many parts of the country, and Friday night last reputable citizens in scores of Texas towns had a view of the aerial vehicle.

It has traveled over Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Louisiana and other states, and everywhere has excited great curiosity and in some places provoked consternation.

On Friday night, April 9, the strange light skirted over the northern border of Chicago and could be seen, according to the numerous reports of residents in that neighborhood. A great crowd gathered at the corner of Milwaukee and Oakley avenues and gazed at the object, trying to figure out to their satisfaction what it might be. It was an "airship" for lack of a better name to designate it by, but most were skeptical about the identity of the "manifestation." It was said the object looked very much like a balloon, but the "red light" was plainly discernible. Many of the people mounted the roofs in the neighborhood and all the field glasses in the vicinity were called into play. Among those who reported seeing the lights were Max Christianson, 1552 Milwaukee avenue; Joseph Starveitch, 1480 Milwaukee avenue; George Nicholson, 1480 Milwaukee avenue; L. Wickert, clerk in Keats' drug store, 1489 Milwaukee avenue.

It passed over Chicago, going eastward and disappeared about 12:45. It carried a strange green light, which was seen by thousands of people.

Professor G. W. Hough of Dearborn observatory, Northwestern university, took an interest in the "airship" rumors and advanced the opinion that the strange light was caused by the effect of the atmosphere on the star Alpha Orionus, which is of the first magnitude and is in the constellation Orion. It rises early in the evening and its course across the heavens is about the same as that of the moon. In Chicago it is first visible about 7 o'clock this time of the year. It reaches the zenith, he says, about the time when the mysterious phenomenon described as an "airship" was seen that night. The professor says the star is unusually bright in a clear atmosphmere and appears to be close to the earth. The star gradually disappears during the evening, and as it grows dimmer the effect of the atmosphere causes it apparently to change color.

On the same night that thousands of people in Chicago saw the "airship," red, white and green lights high in the heavens warned the citizens of Evanston that the Kansas airship was ailing over that suburb. The lights were first observed by Robert Lowen, a jeweler's clerk, living at 1926 Sherman avenue. It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock, and hundreds of Evanston people saw the light.

On the same night at Lake Mills, Wis., at 9 o'clock it was seen by many people. It was visible about ten minutes and then disappeared behind some trees.

At Wausau, Wis., on the same night, what was supposed to be an airship was seen passing over that city about 10 o'clock. Lights could be distinguished from a dark object far up in the heavens, which had the appearance of being shaped like an egg. It was viewed there by at least fifty persons.

On the same night a large number of people at Solon, Ia., saw the mysterious visitor, and on the same night at 2:05 it was seen at Marion, Ia., by the night operators of the Western Union Telegraph company and others. It appeared to be about 500 feet above the ground. The outlines were distinctly visible against the sky. The ship gave out two bright lights of an electric glow.

At Mount Carroll, Ill., hundreds of people, about 8:30 o'clock, saw the strange visitor. It came from the northeast, and when opposite Carroll changed its course and went due west at a most terrific speed. It appeared to be oblong in shape and carried a red light. In length it appeared to be about 10 feet long and some two or three feet high. Many people saw it in various parts of the city.

In Texas.

The strange craft seen at many points in North and East Texas Friday night has thrown those parts of the state into a whirl of excitement.

Col. R. N. Burt, cashier of the National Bank of Ladonia, Texas, saw the craft, or whatever it is, last Friday night. His description varries very little from that of others, only that it appeared much larger to him, as he says that it seemed to be about 300 feet long, its wings being enormous and looking like huge sails. It seemed to hover for a short time over the city and then rise and go rapidly in a southwesterly direction.

At Farmersville, Texas, Friday night, as reported in the Dallas News, about 9 o'clock a dim light was seen in the northwest, apparently moving slowly to the south or southeast. When first seen it did not look larger than an ordinary 50-cent silver piece. Those watching it soon discovered that the object was approaching the city. It traveled at the rate of sixty or eighty miles an hour. Some thought it to be a cloudless tornado, and those who had storm houses lost no time in getting into them, while the more unfortunate waited and watched the result of the approach of the queer object. In a very short time fully two-thirds of the citizens of the city were out looking at what they then supposed to be a large planet or meteor approaching the earth. In a few moments, in fact, in less time than one can tell it, the queer thing was almost hanging over the city. City Marshal Brown was in the western part of the city making his rounds before going home and says the ship or balloon passed over him about 200 feet from the ground. Mr. Brown says he could see two men in the ship and something resembling a large Newfoundland dog. Mr. Brown says he was close enough to hear them talking, but could not understand one word of their language.

Mr. Walter L. Norwood, an undertaker at Galveston, had a professional call about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and he says he and his driver, Bob Tevis, saw the airship. He said to a Galveston News reporter:

"The moon was shining brightly, and we could see almost as plainly as in daylight. There was not a cloud in the sky. When we were out on the beach not far from our destination I happened to look up and saw the thing. It moved to the eastward down the beach, following the line of the beach as closely as one would do in driving a buggy. We stopped and watched it. When down about the end of the island it turned and followed the bay front until about Tremont street, when it turned and went south out over the gulf, disappearing in the distance."

It was pointed at both ends, according to Mr. Norwood's description, and the headlight was directly in front. It looked like a great big bird, with wings flapping regularly, and it traveled swiftly.

Statesman's Mystery Man.

The mystery man of The Statesman heard yesterday that Mr. R. H. Cousins had caught a glimpse of the mysterious ship Friday night, and Mr. Cousins was seen about it.

"No; I saw no ship," he said. "I stepped out into my yard and my attention was attracted by a moving light, which appeared to be some distance above the earth, not far from the residence of Mr. J. W. Graham. I at first thought it was a meteor, but I soon discovered it moved too slow for a meteor. The light was not very large. I think, possibly, I could have covered it with my hand. I watched it as it moved and it passed over and down in the direction of Shoal creek. I saw no dark object nor anything that resembled a ship; I saw nothing but the light, and at the time thought nothing about it."

The story, as reported, was that Mr. Cousins had seen a large ship-like shape, with the light attached to it.

To the Statesman's gang last night the mystery man, to the utter consternation of the boys, gave it as his unalterable opinion that there was something in this airship business.

"Where there's so much smoke there must be some fire," he said. "So many reports, from so many different points, can not be fabrications. People may say what they will, but there's something in it."

The gang was visibly moved.

"It is my opinion," continued the mystery man, "that the airship, so-called, is nothing more nor less than a reconnoitering aerial war car from warlike Mars, investigating the conditions of the United States to see what reinforcements we'll need when the country is invaded by the allied armies of Europe, the Mars soldiers having no confidence whatever in the American jingoes as real fighters."

"With these soldiers of Mars cavorting around over our heads, do you think tnere is any danger to us of the earth?" asked the gang in concert.

"I most emphatically do. Last Thursday night one of their aerial boats exploded, and scraps of steel and pieces of electric wire were found on a school house, the roof of which workmen were repairing. They heard an explosion during the night, and just before it took place the aerial vehicle was seen sailing through the air. There is great danger in venturing out these nights. What if one of those fellows from Mars should tumble out and fall on you?"

The city editor and telegraph man were profoundly impressed, and last night they slept under a table in the editorial rooms.

Prescription No. 2851, put up by EIMER & AMEND and sold by E. F. Schmidt, Houston, Tex., will relieve those afflicted with Rheumatism. Try a bottle.

The State Departments.

The following counties yesterday made their tax settlements with the comptroller:

Hartley County—Ad valorem tax, $3911; occupation, $37.30.

Calhoun County—Ad valorem tax, $5826; occupation, $960.40.

Guadalupe County—Ad valorem tax, $20,555; occupation, $5407.75.

Paid Interest.

Hale county yesterday paid the comptroller $600 interest due April 10 on county bonds held by the school fund.

Paid Taxes.

The following railroads yesterday paid the comptroller the 1 per cent tax due on their gross passenger earnings to March 31, 1897, said earnings being as follows:

Fort Worth and Denver City, $24,044.45; tax on telegraph messages, $47.40.

Wichita Valley, $1493.65; tax on telegraph messages, $2.

Rio Grande and El Paso, $280.50.

They Can Go.

The adjutant general yesterday granted permission to the Denison Rifles to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Sherman on San Jacinto day.

Charters Filed.

The following charters were filed with the secretary of state yesterday:

The C. C. Milling company of Seymour, Texas; capital stock, $15,000. Incorporators, B. R. Moffett, W. A. Bennett and R. G. Bennett.

The board of church extension of the Southwest conference of the Methodist Protestant church of Lone Grove, Llano county. No capital stock. Incorporators: T. Broad, J. P. Box and D. W. Goddy.

The Franchise Tax.

The franchise tax received by the secretary of state up to date amounts to $10,550.

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FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

The High Diver.

There was a big crowd out at the dam last night to witness the high diving, and they expressed themselves as greatly pleased at Professor Felton's successful diving.

The Courts.

In Judge Brooks' court this morning at 10 o'clock the civil non-jury docket will be called and lawyers and others interested should be on hand.

In Judge Morris' court the civil jury docket will be taken up.

Judge Walker, in the county court, will take up the civil jury business.

An Easter Dinner.

Manager Shadbolt of the Driskill gave the patrons of the hotel an excellent Easter dinner yesterday, which was also enjoyed by a number of Austinites who availed themselves of the opportunity to get one of the finest hotel dinners ever set in Austin. Manager Shadbolt is an excellent caterer and always looks after the guests of the hotel in excellent style.

WITH DEATH STARING

Him in the Face, Mr. T. D. Geisecke Takes a 3000-Mile Journey.

Mr. T. D. Geisecke of Columbia, Texas, is one of the best known men in the southern part of the state. In an interview he makes the following statement: "For years I was a great sufferer with liver, kidney and stomach troubles, and had had severe headaches ever since I could remember. I spent thousands of dollars with the best doctors in Texas, but it did me no good, and they told me I never could be cured. I then decided to go to Boston. Three thousand miles is a long journey for a diagnosis, but it is the best trip I ever made, and I find there are many others from this state who made the same journey to see Dr. A. H. Flower, and all were well pleased with the doctor and his treatment. The doctor is a wonderful man. He reads disease like an open book. When I went to see him I could only eat three meals a week, and my weight was 115 pounds. After nine months' treatment I weighed 175 pounds, and the world looks very different to me now to what it did then. I realize there is no wealth without health. He is now treating my wife for serious ovarian and lung troubles. A few months ago she could not be up but a few hours a day and could do scarcely any work. She is now able to do all the household work and many other things, and she says she considers Dr. A. H. Flower the best physician in the world. I wish every sick person who has been told he could not be cured, as I was, could see Dr. A. H. Flower."

We have just been informed that Dr. Flower will be at the following places on dates given: Austin, Driskill hotel, Tuesday, April 27; San Antonio, Menger hotel, Wednesday, April 28; Beeville, Queen hotel, Thursday, April 29.

Mr. J. O. Sitman.

Mr. J. O. Sitman, one of Austin's well known citizens, died Saturday night of a sudden attack of apoplexy. His illness was of only a few hours' duration. Mr. Sitman came to Austin in 1893 from Rockdale, and engaged in the business of cotton buying, being at one time in the employ of Bryan Heard of Taylor and at another in that of Dr. Iglehart of this city. The body was shipped to Rockdale, where it was interred yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, of which order he was a member. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

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Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Chiles' drug store.

Dr. John B. Demotte.

A very large audience of gentlemen and ladies heard Dr. Demotte at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association last afternoon. Every seat was occupied and the lecture was listened to with marked attention. He urged the importance of storing up the right kind of brain energy. He warned by implication and otherwise against trashy reading and the follies of society life and contended that men in storing up the right kind of brain energy should look to Jesus Christ to attain the highest success. While insisting that it was all important to improve and strengthen the mind, he advised his hearers to take care of their bodies also, saying it is a sin to violate the laws of health. The lecture throughout was interesting and instructive and it was greatly appreciated.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Chiles' drug store.

Death of Maj. W. C. Lewis.

Senator Lewis received a telegram last night announcing the sudden death in San Antonio of his father, Maj. W. C. Lewis, live stock agent of the Santa Fe railroad. Senator Lewis, who leaves this morning for San Antonio, did not even know that his father was ill, consequently he was greatly shocked when the telegram came announcing the death of one so near and dear.

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Sunday School Picnic.

The South Side Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic today on Onion creek, near Moore's school house. The young folks will take along an abundance of good things and expect to have a good time.

The Grand Encampment.

The Masonic grand encampment meets in Houston today, and yesterday the following Masons went down: W. H. Bell, Will Bell, Jeff Johnson, Tom Murrah, Dr. Shackelford, Starke Washington and John O. Johnson.

Sheriff Emmett White, Dr. Graves and others expect to go down today.

To Address the Students.

Mr. Charles Corner, expert civil engineer to the railroad commission, leaves tomorrow to address the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan on "The Practical Side of Railroad Building." This is the first of a series of talks intended to be given the students of our state technical school by men in the active practice of their profession, and is a move in the right direction.

A Hay Ride.

Night before last Mrs. Bowen and Ed Goff were out with a merry party of young folks enjoying a hay ride. The following young people were in the party: Misses Lenor Bowen, Ceciel Walker, Robbie Bedell, Nellie Archer, Susie Aden, Blanche Lyons, and Messrs. Murray Graham, Harry Thornton, King, Howard Goff, Dan Hughs and Harry and Will Gerhard.

Merry Wedding Bells.

Last night's midnight train had on board Dr. Joseph S. Wooten and his father, T. D. Wooten, and members of the family, as well as the Rev. Dr. French. This merry party was en route to San Antonio, where Dr. Joe Wooten and Miss Blossom Greenwood will be united in marriage today. The Statesman joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them life's choicest blessings.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The Revival Meetings.

The second of the revival meetings at the Twenty-fourth street church was held last night. There will be services again today.

The mission meeting was a success last night, Dr. Milam addressing the congregation on the "Second Coming of Christ," drawing from his subject timely warnings and wholesome truths.

The revival meeting at the Sam Jones tabernacle is still in progress, and there will be services again tonight.

Fireman's Celebration.

The Austin fire department will give their annual picnic at Zoo park and adjacent grounds today. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The business men are most kindly requested to give their employes a holiday to enjoy a good day's outing. Come one, come all. Bring your baskets and have a good time. Refreshments will be served free on the grounds to firemen. All members of the general committee will report for duty at the grounds at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

IN THE HALLS OF JUSTICE.

Important Suit in the County Court to Set Aside a Will.

In Judge Brooks' court yesterday an application for the removal of disabilities of G. A. Mitchell, a minor, was granted.

County Court.

The case of E. G. Powell et al. vs. M. G. McIntyre, to set aside a will made by Mrs. McIntyre, took up the entire day and will be resumed tomorrow, court not being in session today.

The value of property involved is about $40,000, and plaintiffs allege that the testatrix was of unsound mind when she made the will.

Recorder's Court.

Recorder Carleton disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Willie Walton, colored, stealing from graves in the cemetery; $20.

Lilian Kyle, intoxication; $5.

New Cases Filed.

The following new cases were filed in the district court yesterday:

G. A. Mitchell, ex parte; petition for removal of disabilities.

M. J. Brandenstein & Co. vs. N. V. Dittlinger; note.

J. B. Pope vs. J. H. Hofstetter; note and lien.

Eva Cripe vs. Charley Cripe; divorce.

The City vs. Joseph Nalle; suit for taxes.

Sylvia Stagner vs. Ellis Stagner; divorce.

R. J. Brackenridge vs. Little Peel et al.; note and lien.

Ella Durant vs. Simon Rosenberg; note and lien.

S. Goldstein vs. The Austin Dam and Suburban Railroad; suit for damages.

On the 17th of last January, Mr. Goldstein's buggy was run into by a car. His buggy was broken up and he was thrown out and received, he alleges, very serious injuries. He sues for $7672.85, which includes damages to buggy, etc.

No Session Today.

Neither the district nor the county courts will be in session today, but judges and officers will enjoy a holiday.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Morris Sheppard Will Represent University at Interstate Contest.

An oratorical contest was held in the assembly hall of the University to determine upon a representative of the University in the interstate oratorical contest, which will occur here some time in May. The leading institutions of the south will be represented.

The contest was private and the participants were Pat M. Neff, whose subject was "Should We Walk in the Trodden Paths?" Morris Sheppard, whose subject was, "Night Brings Out the Stars;" J. L. Lockett, whose subject was "Are We Safe?" and A. J. Elrod, whose subject was, "The Will of Old Hickory."

The contest was presided over by D. W. Dobbs. The judges were Hons. Taylor Moore, A. P. Wooldridge, R. J. Hill, C. H. Miller and Prof. David Houston. The decision was not made without difficulty, but the representationship was finally awarded to Morris Sheppard.

San Antonio Wedding.

San Antonio, Tex., April 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Amos Graves, Jr., and Miss Laura Maverick, well known young people of this city, were married at St. Mark's cathedral tonight by Bishop Johnson.

Stock Attached.

Houston, Tex., April 19.—(Special.)—The sheriff attached the stock and fixtures of the Cawthorn Tailoring company. Attachments were sworn out by G. C. Grimes & Co.

Gen. Clayton Recovered.

St. Louis, April 19.—Gen. Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, who has been ill at the Planters hotel for some time, threatened with pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to depart for his home in Little Rock.

Gotham Greeks Excited.

New York, April 19.—The Greek restaurants and meeting places in this city were crowded today with excited groups of patriots. Daily labor seemed to be forgotten in the all-absorbing interest of listening to dispatches from the seat of war. "Eista Sonora" (to the front) was shouted at frequent intervals during the reading of the accounts of Grecian triumphs. Not a single Greek seemed to have the least doubt but that the Turkish forces would be speedily routed by land and sea.

The enthusiasm among the Greeks has been brought to a head by the commencement of hostilities, and active preparations are on foot to send reinforcements from the United States to aid the cause of Greece. It is expected a large contingent of Greeks will leave this week for Athens.

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Pythian Advance Guard.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 19.—(Special.)—The Pythian advance guard for the twenty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas is already here. The grand lodge meets at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The special work to come before the grand lodge that will excite the most interest and discussion will be the reports of two special committees. These are the committee on statutes in reference to the lodge acquiring and holding real estate, and the committee to take into consideration the advisability of a permanent location for the grand lodge.

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Deadly Buffalo Gnats.

Michigan City, Miss., April 19.—Two hundred or more dead horses and mules in this neighborhood since Saturday tells what buffalo gnats are doing here. Not a plow is running, and the farmers are discouraged.

Mayor Barry Installed.

Dallas, Tex., April 19.—(Special.)—There was a change of administration today. Frank P. Holland retired from the office of mayor and Hon. Bryan T. Barry succeeded him.